

1 THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART
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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR20-122-JLR
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER GRANTING SECOND
11 MYLES STEELE,)UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
12 Defendant.)CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND
13)EXTEND PRETRIAL MOTIONS
14)DEADLINE
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14 THE COURT has considered the second unopposed motion of the parties to
15 continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

16 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
17 continuance would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time necessary for
18 effective preparation, due to counsel's need for more time to review and synthesize
19 discovery, conduct investigation, perform legal research, consider possible defenses,
20 draft motions, and consult with and advise Mr. Steele to prepare for trial, as set forth in
21 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

22 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in
23 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

24 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant
25 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
26 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

(e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of January 25, 2021, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above; and

(f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to May 24, 2021, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than April 15, 2021.

DONE this 14th day of December, 2020.



JAMES L. ROBART
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

s/ *Gregory Geist*
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Attorney for Myles Steele